

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Brickell, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR SECURELY  
DELEGATING TRUSTED PLATFORM  
MODULE OWNERSHIP

Examiner: Ha, Leynna A.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed March 11, 2008 and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this Amendment and consider the following remarks.

**The Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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